

October 10, 2019

Dr. Kondo Gnanvo
University of Virginia
Project: eRD6

Dear Kondo,

I am writing in response to your progress report and proposal for EIC Detector R&D funds entitled “*eRD6, Proposal for detector R&D towards an EIC detector (Tracking Consortium)*”, presented by Matt Posik at the July 2019 meeting of the Detector R&D Advisory Committee at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

The Committee had an exceptionally difficult task given the limited budget. They submitted their report and the referring recommendations earlier and you should have received a copy of it. There is a slightly updated version that I attached. It is also available at:
https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/images/1/10/EIC_Review_July_2019_final.pdf

The report on eRD6 starts on page 7, the priorities assigned by the Committee can be found on page 23. In accordance with the Committee’s priorities and recommendations **\$171,600** are awarded to eRD6 for FY20:

MPGD-RICH	High	\$44,000
μ RWell	High	\$74,700
TPC Readouts	Low	\$37,500
Meta-Materials	Low	\$0
Outgassing	Low	\$0
Forward Tracker	Medium	\$15,400

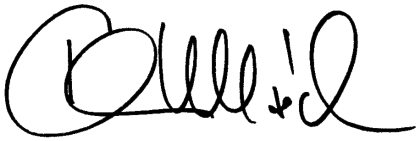
As always, the funding will be transmitted via one or more R&D subcontracts with BNL. Please be in touch with Liz Mogavero (mogavero@bnl.gov) and provide her with a list of institutions to which funds are to be directed, the amounts for each, and a business contact for each institution with whom we can initiate the necessary documentation.

Thanks very much for your continued interest in the EIC detector R&D program, and for your participation in the Advisory Committee meeting. It is expected that the Committee will meet

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again in about six months to review progress on the projects that are now on-going. It is requested that each funded project provide a progress report at that time.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ullrich', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas Ullrich
EIC Detector R&D Program Coordinator

cc: L. Mogavero